



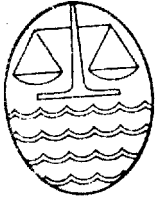
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1. Page 2, article 2

Paragraph 5 should be amended to read as follows (amended parts underlined):

5. If the drawing of such baselines encloses a part of the sea which has traditionally been used by an immediately adjacent neighbouring State for direct access and all forms of communications, including the laying of submarine cables and pipelines, between one part of its national territory and another part of such territory, such rights of direct access and communications shall continue to be recognized and guaranteed by the archipelagic State.

2. Page 3, article 4

The existing paragraph should be numbered 1. and a new paragraph 2 should be added as follows:

2. The provisions of paragraph 1 of this article shall not apply to the provisions of paragraph 5 of article 2.

1/ These amendments are submitted without prejudice to the right of Malaysia to submit further amendments to other provisions contained in document A/CONF.62/C.2/L.49.

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